

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 296**

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TO:	The Honorable Michael L. Fair, Chairman, Senate Corrections and Penology Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator Martin	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	56-1-146
SUBJECT:	Driver's License Revoked upon Conviction of Violent Crime		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:
See Below

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:
See Below

BILL SUMMARY:

This Bill amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Sections 56-1-146, 56-1-148 and amending Sections 56-1-80 and 56-1-3350, which provides that the Department of Motor Vehicles must be notified of an individual's conviction of certain felonies, so that an identifying code can be affixed to their drivers' licenses or special identification cards in a specified manner.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Motor Vehicles

The Department indicates that there will be a one-time cost of approximately \$54,000 to develop and implement changes to the DMV IT system. The proposed Bill authorizes the Department to charge a fifty dollar fee to defray the cost of affixing the identifying code as required by the Bill. There could be an additional cost to the General Fund and/or other funds if the additional fee revenue does not cover the implementation costs.

Department of Corrections and Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services

The Departments indicate there will be no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, nor on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

Approved by:



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